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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

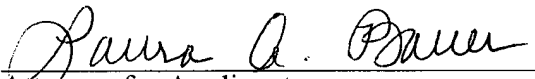
The brief explanation of relevance for the non-English document may be found in the specification at page 1, line 14-22. Applicants note that in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 14, 2001, a U.S. counterpart application, U.S. Patent No. 6,169,356 B1 was cited. Additionally, an English abstract for the cited Japanese reference is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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